

The First Noel

Irregular, with Refrain

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2:
Th - e fi - - rst No - - el, th - e an - - gels di - d

3:
Th - e first No - - e - - l, the an - - gels did

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2:
say, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay. I - n

3:
say, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fi - elds as they lay. I - n

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2:
fie - - lds a - s they la - y kee - ping thei - r sheep on a cold win - ter's

3:
fields as the - y lay kee - ping their sheep on a cold win - ter's

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2:
ni - ght that wa - s so deep. No - e - l, no - e - l, No -

3:
ni - ght that wa - s so deep. No - el, no - el, no -

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2:
e - l, no - e - l, born is the ki - ng of I - s - ra - el.

3:
e - l, no - e - l, born is the ki - ng of I - s - ra - el.

2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far.
And to the Earth, it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

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3. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our Heav'ly Lord
that hath made Heav'n and Earth of nought,
and with his blood mankind hath bought.

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